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SUBJ: TRADE ACT OF 1974 GSP

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GUATEMALA ALSO FOR ROCAP

1. IN PESONSE TO OUR APPROACH REPORTED IN REFTEL A, THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, A CABINET COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY PRESIDENT MOLINA, MET A.M. OF JANUARY 10 AND AS TOLD CHARGE BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CASTANEDA, HAD AN OBJECTIVE, THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF TITLE V OF THE 1974 TRADE ACT. (FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD MADE PREVIOUS DISTRIBUTION OF ITS TRANSLATION OF TITLE V). DISCUSSION REPORTEDLY WAS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EL SALVADOR'S LONGTIME DESIRE TO BE A RECIPIENT OF THE US'S GSP AND THE RECENTLY DEVELOPED "VENEZUELA FACTOR". A CONSENSUS IN PRICIPLE WAS REACHED THAT EL SALVADOR WISHES  
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TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE US GSP, BUT NO RESPONSE WILL AS

YET BE MADE TO THE USG IN TERMS OF THAT SOLICITED IN REFTTEL A.

2. GOES CONCERN, IN LIGHT OF GOV LOBBYING FOR LA  
SOLIDARITY AGAINST ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY ASPECTS OF TRADE ACT,  
IS THAT IS NOT APPEARS TO BE IN FRONT OF OTHER IN EXPRESSING ITS  
DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE AND IN SO DOING APPEARS TO BE IGNORING THE  
VENEZUELAN FACTOR. CASTANEDA SAID IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE CA  
ECONOMIC MINISTERS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF CAMEI IN SAN JOSE JANUARY 14 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS  
ON THE TRADE ACT, TITLE V, AND HOW TO RESOLVE THE DILEMMA OF  
PARTICIPATION IN THE GSP IN THE FACE OF GOV OBJECTIVES.  
CASTANEDA SAID PERHAPS THE GOES WILL HAVE A RESPONSE SUB-  
SEQUENT TO THAT MEETING BUT DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14.

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